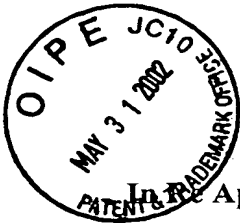


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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated February 27, 2002, a response to which is due May 27, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing is:

Declarations and Powers of Attorney

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL719246407US on January 25, 2002.
- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) and identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted declaration filed with to the above-identified application specification on _____, via by Express Mail No. _____. Such deletion/addition of inventors is

specifically provided for in 37 CFR Sec. 1.48.

- ☐ A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) as filed in parent application serial no. _____.
- ☐ A copy of the Power of Attorney with revocation filed on _____
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Drawings

- ☐ _____ Sheets of Substitute drawings comprising Figures _____ in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Sequence Listing (Note - All items listed below are required if Sequence Listing is also being filed with Missing Parts)

- ☒ Paper copy of Sequence Listing
- ☒ Diskette containing Sequence Listing in computer readable form
- ☐ Amendment directing entry of sequence listing in specification
- ☒ Statement to Support Filing of Sequence listing

Claim for Small Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
 - ☐ an Independent Inventor
 - ☐ a Small Business Concern
 - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

Miscellaneous Items

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Small Entity Status
- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Fee Calculation Error
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☐ Other: _____

Fee Calculation and Extension of Time

- ☒ Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due April 27, 2002 to and through May 27, 2002, comprising an extension of the shortened period of one month:

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MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$65.00	\$130	\$
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- ☒ A check in the total amount due of \$120.00 is attached to cover the surcharge and any requested extension of time. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
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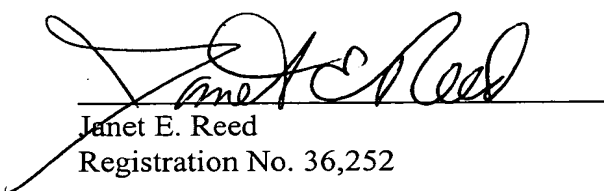
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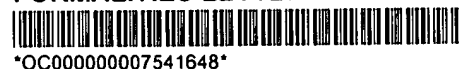
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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